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ASSEMBLY, No. 3611

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 16, 1983

By Assemblywoman MUHLER

AN ACT to amend the "Recycling Act," approved September 9, 1981 (P. L. 1981, c. 278).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 5 of P. L. 1981, c. 278 (C. 13:1E-96) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 5. a. The State Recycling Fund (hereinafter referred to as the  
4 "fund") is established as a nonlapsing, revolving fund. The fund  
5 shall be administered jointly by the Department of Energy and the  
6 Department of Environmental Protection, and shall be credited  
7 with all tax revenue collected by the division pursuant to section 4  
8 of this supplementary act. Interest received on moneys in the fund  
9 and sums received as repayment of principal and interest on out-  
10 standing loans made from the fund shall be credited to the fund.  
11 *The Department of Energy and the Department of Environmental*  
12 *Protection, in their administration of the fund, are authorized to*  
13 *assign to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority the*  
14 *responsibility for making credit evaluations of applicants for loans,*  
15 *for servicing loans on behalf of the two departments, and, the pro-*  
16 *visions of any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, for making*  
17 *recommendations as to the approval or denial of loans pursuant*  
18 *to this section. The departments are further authorized to pay or*  
19 *reimburse the authority in the amounts as the departments jointly*  
20 *agree are appropriate for all services rendered by the authority in*  
21 *connection with any assignment of responsibility under the terms*  
22 *of this section out of moneys held in the fund for loans and the loan*  
23 *guarantee program.*

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

24 b. Moneys in the fund shall be allocated and used for the follow-  
25 ing purposes and no others :

26 (1) Not less than 45% of the estimated annual balance of the  
27 fund shall be used for the annual expenses of a five-year program  
28 for recycling grants to municipalities. The amount of these grants  
29 shall be calculated, for the purposes of the first grant to a particular  
30 municipality, on the basis of the total number of tons of materials  
31 annually recycled from residential and commercial sources within  
32 that municipality. Thereafter, subsequent grants to a municipality  
33 shall be calculated on the basis of the increase in the total number  
34 of tons of such materials from the total in the preceding year,  
35 except that no such grant shall exceed \$25.00 per ton of materials  
36 recycled. For the purpose of calculating subsequent annual grants  
37 to municipalities pursuant to this subsection, not less than 15% of  
38 the estimated annual balance of the fund shall be allocated on the  
39 basis of the total number of tons of waste paper recycled in the  
40 preceding year, not less than 15% of the estimated annual balance  
41 of the fund shall be allocated on the basis of the total number of  
42 tons of glass recycled in the preceding year, and not less than 15%  
43 of the estimated annual balance of the fund shall be allocated on  
44 the basis of the total number of tons of other materials recycled in  
45 the preceding year.

46 To be eligible for a grant pursuant to this subsection, a munici-  
47 pality shall demonstrate that the materials recycled by the munici-  
48 pal recycling program were not diverted from a commercial  
49 recycling program already in existence on the effective date of the  
50 ordinance establishing the municipal recycling program.

51 To be eligible for a subsequent annual grant pursuant to this sub-  
52 section, a municipality shall demonstrate that at least two types of  
53 materials are currently recycled, or will be recycled in the succeed-  
54 ing grant year by the municipal recycling program. No recycling  
55 grant to any municipality shall be used for constructing or operat-  
56 ing any facility for the baling of waste paper or for the shearing,  
57 baling or shredding of ferrous or nonferrous materials;

58 (2) Not less than 20% of the estimated annual balance of the  
59 fund shall be used to provide low interest loans and to establish a  
60 sufficient reserve for a loan guarantee program for recycling busi-  
61 nesses and industries;

62 (3) Not more than 10% of the estimated annual balance of the  
63 fund shall be used for State recycling program planning and pro-  
64 gram funding, including the administrative expenses thereof;

65 (4) Not more than 10% of the estimated annual balance of the

66 fund shall be used for county and municipal recycling program  
67 planning and program funding, including the administrative ex-  
68 penses thereof; and

69 (5) Not less than 15% of the estimated annual balance of the  
70 fund shall be used for a public information and education program  
71 concerning recycling and anti-litter activities.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

This bill authorizes the Department of Energy and the Department of Environmental Protection to utilize the services of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority for administering the loan program pursuant to the "Recycling Act," P. L. 1981, c. 278 (C. 13:1E-92 et seq.). The departments are further authorized to pay the EDA such amounts as they jointly deem appropriate for those services rendered in connection with the processing of loan applications. This interagency cooperation will reduce the cost and increase the efficiency of administering the loan program.

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ASSEMBLY ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3611**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: JUNE 23, 1983

This bill would authorized the Department of Energy and the Department of Environmental Protection to utilize the services of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority for administering the loan program pursuant to the "Recycling Act," P. L. 1981, c. 278 (C. 13:1E-92 et seq.). The departments are further authorized to pay the EDA such amounts as they jointly deem appropriate for those services rendered in connection with the processing of loan applications. This inter-agency cooperation would reduce the cost and increase the efficiency of administering the loan program.

SENATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3611

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 15, 1983

This bill authorizes the Department of Energy and the Department of Environmental Protection to utilize the services of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority for administering the loan program established pursuant to the "Recycling Act," P. L. 1981, c. 278 (C. 13:1E-92 et seq.). The departments are further authorized to pay the EDA such amounts as they jointly deem appropriate for those services rendered in connection with the processing of loan applications. This interagency cooperation will reduce the cost and increase the efficiency of administering the recycling loan program.

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JANUARY 5, 1984

A-3611, sponsored by Assemblywoman Marie S. Muhler, R-Monmouth, which amends the Recycling Act to authorize the Departments of Energy and Environmental Protection to use the services of the Economic Development Authority to administer the loan program created by the Act.

A-3648, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert E. Littell, R-Sussex, which authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation to adopt regulations restricting the operation of commercial vehicles, tractors, trailers and semi-trailers on Route 94 in Sussex County. That highway became an active truck route upon the closing of Route 209 in Pennsylvania through the Delaware Water Gap and Tocks Island National Recreation Area.

A-4040, sponsored by Assemblyman William E. Flynn, D-Monmouth, which corrects an inequity in the motor vehicle inspection law created by the timing of the passage of that law. The bill authorizes the certification of certain inspection centers to perform initial auto inspections. These are centers which were licensed between the May 1, 1983, cutoff date in the current law and June 30, 1983, when the bill was passed and signed.

S-967, sponsored by State Senator Matthew Feldman, D-Bergen, which provides for the regulation and licensing of audiologists and speech-language pathologists by the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs. The bill also creates an advisory committee to advise the Director with respect of licensure. The board will consist of four audiologists or speech-language pathologists, two members licensed to practice medicine (one a diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology and one a diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Otolaryngology), two members of the public and a representative of the State.